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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

S.R.O. No. 364/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Balaram Prasad RF under Section 21 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972 has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification, S.R.O. No. 1024/75, dated the 24th December 1975 indicating an area of 107.25 Ac./ 43.403 ha in Talcher Forest Range of Angul Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a “Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey” in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon’ble Supreme Court in their order dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225-2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified ‘No Change’ in the boundary extent of Balaram Prasad RF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45 N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Balaram Prasad RF 44.818 ha or 110.75 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Balaram Prasad RF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per

Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Balaram Prasad RF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 12378—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE& CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 24th December 1975

S. R. O. No. 1024/75—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 21 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972), the Government of Orissa do hereby declare that the land situated in Angul Tahsil of the district of Dhenkanal, the limits of which are specified below and the exact area of which is 107.25 acres, shall be reserved Forest, with effect from the 25th January 1976 and shall be known as Balaram Prasad Reserve Forest Block.

Boundaries

North	}	A demarcated line running at foot of hill in mouza Balaram Prasad.
East		
South		
West		

The boundary lines of Balaram Prasad Forest Block have been cleared to a width of 15 feet. The boundary pillars No. 1 is located in the North-West corner of the Forest Block and it is at a distance of 7 chains 60 links from plot No. 214 'Nala' of mouza Balaram Prasad.

Boundary Pillars			Length of the Boundary line		Direction	
(1)	(2)		(3)		(4)	
1 to 2	6	chains	83	links	South-West	
2 to 3	12	Do.	31	Do.	Ditto	
3 to 4	10	Do.	65	Do.	Ditto	
4 to 5	7	Do.	82	Do.	Ditto	
5 to 6	2	Do.	80	Do.	Ditto	
6 to 7	13	Do.	30	Do.	Ditto	
7 to 8	13	Do.	24	Do.	Ditto	
8 to 9	5	Do.	7	Do.	Ditto	
9 to 10	1	Do.	70	Do.	Ditto	
10 to 11	3	Do.	60	Do.	West	
11 to 12	3	Do.	80	Do.	Do.	
12 to 13	16	Do.	55	Do.	North-West	

(1)	(2)	(3)
13 to 14	Chains	70 Links
14 to 15	Do.	85 Do. North-West
15 to 16	Do.	58 Do. Ditto
16 to 17	Do.	20 Do. Ditto
17 to 18	Do.	20 Do. Ditto
18 to 19	Do.	95 Do. Ditto
19 to 20	Do.	80 Do. Ditto
20 to 21	Do.	Do. Ditto
21 to 1	Do.	33 Do. North-East

The total number of pillars are 21 and the total length of the boundary line is 147 chain 28 links.

Admitted rights

In view of the existing rules, usages, practices and changed circumstances of economy, way of life, the following rights are allowed in the reserve forest:—

- (i) The local *bona fide* tenants may take timbers of unreserved species from annual coupes on payment of prescribed fees provided the timber is for their own *bona fide* domestic consumption and agricultural implements only.
- (ii) They may take fuel, fencing materials, bamboos and other materials for basket, rope and broom making on payment of prescribed fees.
- (iii) They may take free the forest produce like edible fruits, roots, leaves, creeps and grass only for their personal consumption except the fruits and produces whose collection and removal has already been restricted under rule 21 of Angul Protected Forest Rules, 1922 and to be restricted from time to time by the State Government.
- (iv) No free grazing is permitted. They may be allowed to graze their cattle on payment of grazing fees prescribed under rules in the portion set apart by the Forest Department, subject to the number which the forest can support and subject to such Silvicultural rules and control as may be necessary in the interest of scientific management of the forest. The grazing of sheep, goat, pig, ram, lamb and such other animals, as the State Government by notification specify, is absolutely prohibited.
- (v) All such removals except item (iii) should be covered by permits of the Forest Department. The fees hereto mentioned are the free specified in Schedule I of Angul Protected Forest Rules, 1922 as it is or amended from time to time by State Government.
- (vi) The right holders shall not sell or barter timber or any Forest produce obtained in exercise of the above rights except in the case of aboriginal tribals and landless labourers who can sell to other local persons for their personal use and they have to maintain exterior boundary annually against payment of wages.
- (vii) Admitted rights shall pass to their successors.

(Other admitted rights).

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[No. 99036—F. S.-118/7' R.]

By order of the Governor

D. N. MOHANTY

Deputy Secretary to Government

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Angul**Forest Range:** Talcher**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Balaramprasad RF** Forest Block was carried out during 20-03-2020 to 20-03-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-I. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:


- Name of notified forest block: Balaramprasad RF
- Notification no. & date: S.R.O. No.-1024/75 Dt. 24-12-1975
- Area as per notification: 107.25 Ac.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 26 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 7 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 44.746 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 3.020 km

Observations:

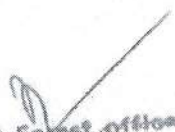
Notification with boundary description and Traverse map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary shape & area matches with the Traverse map (Diff is 1.34 ha, i.e. 3.09%). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.


TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary

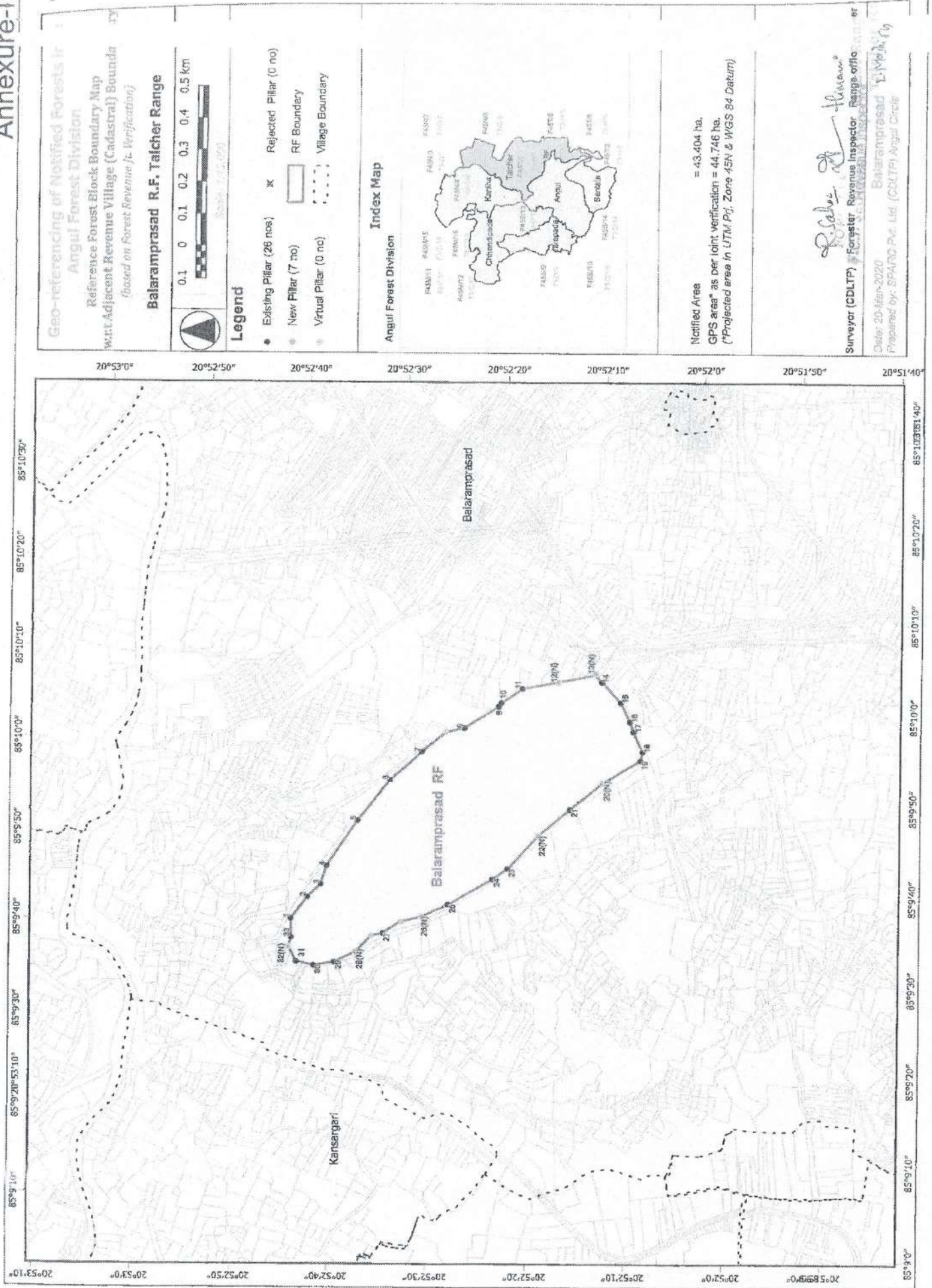
Name	Designation	Signature
Sanatka Saha	RI Balarampur	
Rojalin Saha	Fr, F.C.I Section	R. Saha
Lijarani Maishu	Fg. Bantigadra	L. Maishu
Himansu Nayak	FRO, Talcher Range.	Himansu
Chander Sethi	CDLTP	Ces

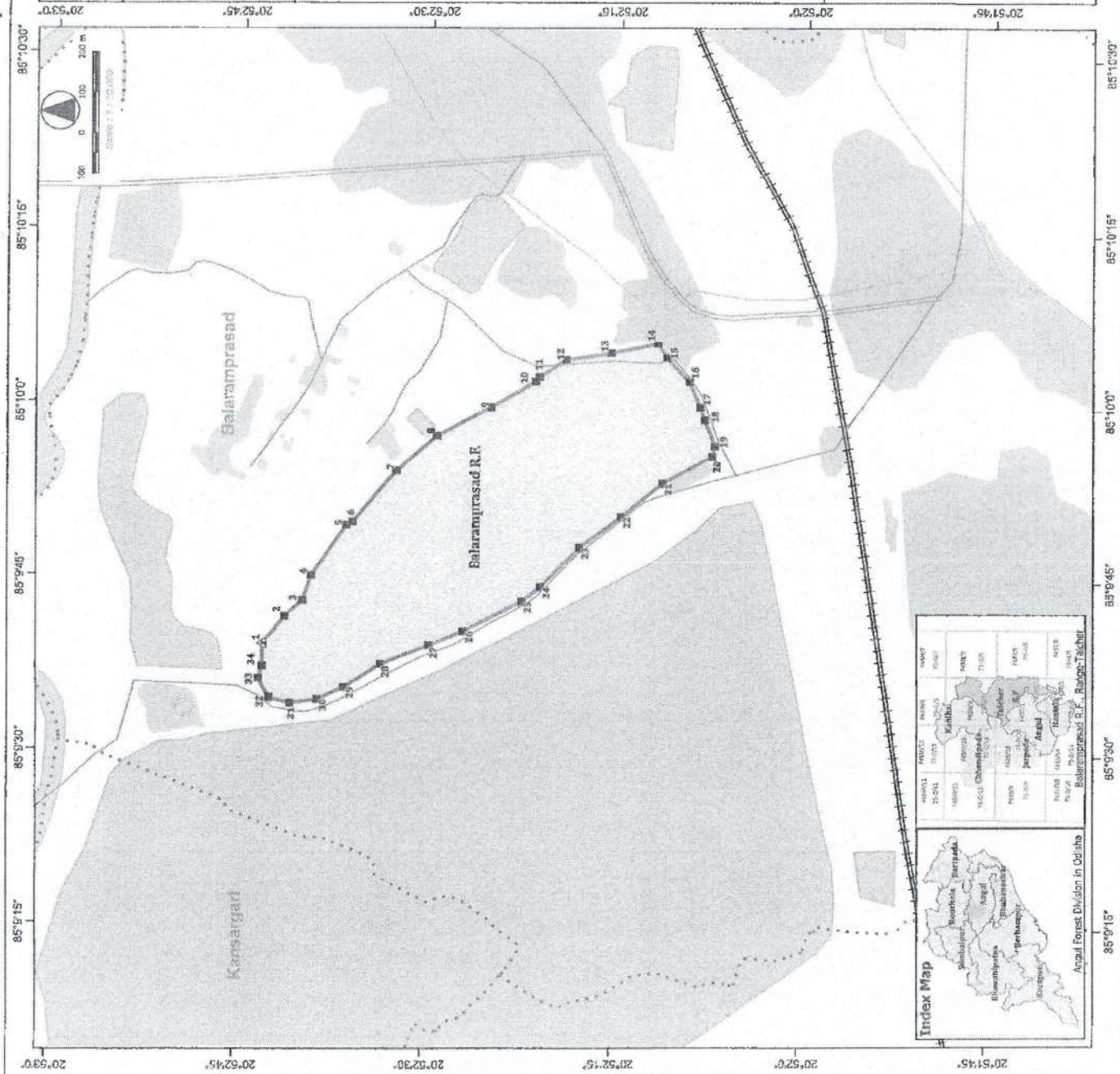
Counter Signed by:


Divisional Forest Officer


17-11-2020
Tahsildar
Banspur

Annexure-II





BALARAMPRASAD R.F.
Forest Division : ANGUL, Forest Range : TALCHER
Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar : Range Boundary :
- FPCP on Forest Boundary : Railway :
- Forest Block Boundary : Major Road :
- Revenue Village Boundary : Other Road :
- Settlement : River / Stream / WB :

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:45N, WGS 84 Datum)
Angul Forest Division, Talcher Range

Pillar No.	Longitude	Latitude
18	85° 9' 58.200300"	20° 52' 47.788308"
19	85° 9' 56.650420"	20° 52' 4.980248"
20	85° 9' 55.780260"	20° 52' 7.356678"
21	85° 9' 55.431944"	20° 52' 11.244124"
22	85° 9' 50.550084"	20° 52' 14.554188"
23	85° 9' 47.821788"	20° 52' 17.894568"
24	85° 9' 44.280250"	20° 52' 21.004784"
25	85° 9' 43.033400"	20° 52' 24.484748"
26	85° 9' 40.0445672"	20° 52' 27.0151312"
27	85° 9' 39.169726"	20° 52' 29.7231712"
28	85° 9' 37.099800"	20° 52' 33.923500"
29	85° 9' 33.864672"	20° 52' 36.447132"
30	85° 9' 33.000000"	20° 52' 38.583112"
31	85° 9' 34.080264"	20° 52' 40.760312"
32	85° 9' 34.980644"	20° 52' 42.427388"
33	85° 9' 36.490000"	20° 52' 43.245000"
34	85° 9' 37.384800"	20° 52' 42.360000"

Differential GPS Surveyed area=44.318 Ha.

Note:-

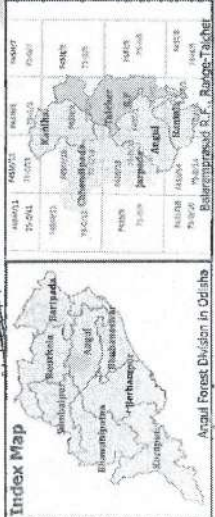
1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRCVC) on 08-Sept-2020.
2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Jirada Range office (FPCP Code: ANGD04-005)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Balarampurasad R.F. situated in the Talcher of Bargarh, District: Angul, Odisha (Forest Division: Angul, Forest Range : Talcher) is 44.318 Ha. as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National georeferencing framework in UTM zone 45N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 08-Sept-2020. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the government of Odisha in the regard"

Divisional Forest Officer
Talcher Range

FSO (Talcher)
Talcher Range



STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Angul** Forest Range: **Talcher** Forest Block Name: **Balaramprasad RF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Talcher Range Office	20°56'50.543340"	85°12'58.463928"	20.94737315	85.21623998
FSCPI	Balaramprasad RF, Pillar No- 1	20°52'42.920580"	85°09'39.210388"	20.87858905	85.16089733

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 34 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	20°52'42.920580"	85°09'39.230388"	20.87858905	85.16089733
2	20°52'41.205432"	85°09'41.575356"	20.87811262	85.16154871
3	20°52'39.801504"	85°09'42.980688"	20.87772264	85.16193908
4	20°52'39.141840"	85°09'45.109116"	20.87753940	85.16253031
5	20°52'36.356484"	85°09'49.624776"	20.87676569	85.16378466
6	20°52'35.880780"	85°09'49.924296"	20.87663355	85.16386786
7	20°52'32.459628"	85°09'54.303372"	20.87568323	85.16508427
8	20°52'29.285616"	85°09'57.317328"	20.87480156	85.16592148
9	20°52'25.078800"	85°09'59.788800"	20.87363300	85.16660800
10	20°52'21.602892"	85°10'2.033508"	20.87266747	85.16723153
11	20°52'21.283608"	85°10'2.445960"	20.87257878	85.16734610
12	20°52'19.171812"	85°10'3.917028"	20.87199217	85.16775473
13	20°52'15.531240"	85°10'4.565712"	20.87098090	85.16793492
14	20°52'11.754696"	85°10'5.415636"	20.86993186	85.16817101
15	20°52'10.992144"	85°10'4.194804"	20.86972004	85.16783189
16	20°52'9.147792"	85°10'2.178120"	20.86920772	85.16727170
17	20°52'8.265000"	85°09'59.996772"	20.86896250	85.16666577
18	20°52'7.886208"	85°09'58.900320"	20.86885728	85.16636120
19	20°52'7.040748"	85°09'56.655432"	20.86862243	85.16573762
20	20°52'7.256676"	85°09'55.780020"	20.86868241	85.16549445
21	20°52'11.244252"	85°09'53.431344"	20.86979007	85.16484204
22	20°52'14.554668"	85°09'50.550084"	20.87070963	85.16404169
23	20°52'17.894568"	85°09'47.821788"	20.87163738	85.16328383
24	20°52'21.004824"	85°09'44.285256"	20.87250134	85.16230146
25	20°52'22.484748"	85°09'43.033140"	20.87291243	85.16195365
26	20°52'27.015312"	85°09'40.414572"	20.87417092	85.16122627
27	20°52'29.729172"	85°09'39.169728"	20.87492477	85.16088048
28	20°52'33.523500"	85°09'37.499868"	20.87597875	85.16041663
29	20°52'36.417252"	85°09'35.481672"	20.87678257	85.15985602
30	20°52'38.562312"	85°09'34.404624"	20.87737842	85.15955684
31	20°52'40.709208"	85°09'34.080264"	20.87797478	85.15946674
32	20°52'42.422736"	85°09'34.539444"	20.87845076	85.15959429
33	20°52'43.266000"	85°09'36.180000"	20.87868500	85.16005000
34	20°52'42.960000"	85°09'37.234800"	20.87860000	85.16034300